

Docket No.: 067471-0124

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer No.: 53080
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Shinji YOSHIDA, et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 3837
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Application No.: 10/589,619	:	Group Art Unit: 2884
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Filed: August 16, 2006	:	Examiner: Michael C. Bryant
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For: INFRARED IMAGING ELEMENT	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on November 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: